

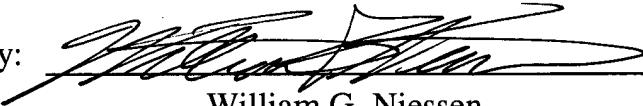
Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment or any other aspect of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning at page 20, line 19:

Texture unit 500 outputs filtered texture values to the texture environment unit 600 for texture environment processing (600a). Texture environment unit (TEV) 600 blends polygon and texture color/alpha/depth, and can also perform texture fog processing (600b) to achieve inverse range based fog effects. Texture environment unit 600 can provide multiple stages to perform a variety of other interesting environment-related functions based for example on color/alpha modulation, embossing, detail texturing, texture swapping, clamping, and depth blending. Texture environment unit 600 can also combine (e.g., subtract) textures in hardware in one pass. For more details concerning the texture environment unit 600, see commonly assigned application serial no.

09/722,367, entitled “Recirculating Shade Tree Blender for a Graphics System” (attorney docket no. 723-968) and its corresponding provisional application, serial no. 60/226,888, filed August 23, 2000, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

The paragraph beginning at page 31, line 18:

In an example implementation of system 50, the indirect and direct texturing operations described above are coordinated with corresponding stages of a recirculating shader within texture environment unit 600. See commonly assigned copending application Serial No. 09/722,367, entitled “Recirculating Shade Tree

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